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**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re application of: :  
**Tapani LEVOLA** :  
Serial No. **10/538,972** : Examiner: **Rhonda S. Peace**  
Filed: **June 14, 2006** : Group Art Unit: **2874**  
For: **DIFFRACTIVE GRATING ELEMENT FOR BALANCING**  
**DIFFRACTION EFFICIENCY**  
Docket No.: **915-005.168**

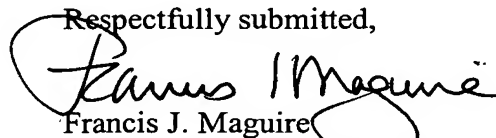
**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW AMENDMENT FILED AUGUST 8, 2006**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Request to Withdraw the Amendment filed August 8, 2006 is being filed because we inadvertently failed to file a petition for a two-month extension. The Amendment being filed herewith contains slight changes from the Amendment filed August 8, 2006 and is being filed with a petition for a three-month extension of time.

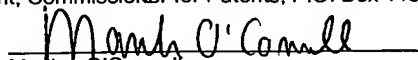
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**  
**MAILED MARCH 6, 2006**

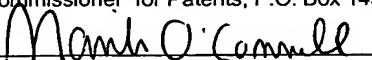
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 6, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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